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For: PRINTER AND PRINT SYSTEM CAPABLE OF PRINTING A READ IMAGE
WITHOUT INTERVENTION OF HOST IN ADDITION TO PRINTING OF PRINT
DATA FROM HOST

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, please kindly consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-21 are all the claims pending in the application. The claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Furukawa (U.S. Patent No. 6,029,238).

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.